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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: FOREIGN: FOREIGN BUYERS TO U.S.

TRADE SHOW: PACKAGING WEEK/USA EXPOSITION & ASSEMBLY, CHICAGO,

OCTOBER 1976

REF: STATE A-6454, OCTOBER 14, 1975

1. HAPAG LLOYD, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL, IS PLANNING TO PROMOTE GROUP BUSINESS TRAVEL TO CHICAGO FOR A 10-12 DAY PERIOD ENCOMPASSING THE OCTOBER 25-29 PACKAGING WEEK/USA EXPOSITION AND ASSEMBLY.

2. EXACT TIMING HAS NOT YET BEEN PINPOINTED, BUT THE AIM IS TO BUILD A STUDY TOUR AROUND THIS CHICAGO PACKAGING EVENT. OF 10-12 DAYS IN ORDER TO SECURE LOWER AIR FARES THAN WOULD APPLY FOR A SHORTER STAY.

3. IN ORDER TO STRUCTURE THE PROGRAM MEANINGFULLY, HAPAG LLOYD HAS ASKED THE CONSULATE GENERAL TO SECURE A LIST  
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OF U.S. PACKAGING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FIRMS IN THE

GENERAL CHICAGO AREA THAT WOULD SPONSOR PLANT TOURS FOR THE GERMAN BUSINESS VISITORS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ADDITION TO LEADS ON THESE PLANT TOURS, COMMERCE IS REQUESTED TO SEND THE POST FOR FORWARDING TO HAPAG LLOYD (A) LISTS OF GERMAN AND OTHER FOREIGN VISITORS TO THIS SHOW IN PRIOR YEARS: (B) LISTS OF U.S. EXHIBITORS TOGETHER WITH THEIR PRODUCTS WITH AS DETAILED IN-  
\*94.-589, - 09 8?)3 (ON PREVIOUS SHOWS, IF CURRENT MATERIALS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE); AND (C) 500 SHOW BROCHURES FOR THE 1976 EVENT, IN GERMAN IF POSSIBLE.

5. THE POST WILL KEEP COMMERCE UP TO DATE ON HAPAG LLOYD'S PLANNING FOR THIS EVENT.BLAKE

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